



Very Common



Very Rare



Native



Introduced

# Potentilla and Fragaria

## Shrubby Cinquefoil – *Potentilla fruticosa*



Flower yellow with 5 petals

A **small shrub** with **peeling bark**

Leaves toothed and divided into 3 or 5 leaflets

## Silverweed – *Potentilla anserina*



Flower yellow with 5 petals

Stems red



Leaves **pinnate** and **silvery** in appearance

## Tormentil - *Potentilla erecta*



Flower yellow with 4 petals



Upper leaves **stalkless**

Leaves heavily toothed divided into **5 leaflets**

**3-4 teeth** on side of leaves

## Trailing Tormentil - *Potentilla anglica*



Flowers yellow with 4 or 5 petals



**4-6 teeth** on side of leaves

Leaves heavily toothed, usually divided into **3 leaflets**

Upper leaves on short stalks



Stems **trailing** and **rooting at the tips**

## Creeping Cinquefoil- *Potentilla reptans*



Flowers yellow with 5 petals

Leaves heavily toothed and divided into 5 leaflets



Leaves on **long stalks** with **red tipped teeth**

Stems **rooting at nodes**



## Marsh Cinquefoil – *Comarum palustre*



Flower red with petals shorter than sepals



Leaves toothed, divided into 3 or 5 leaflets

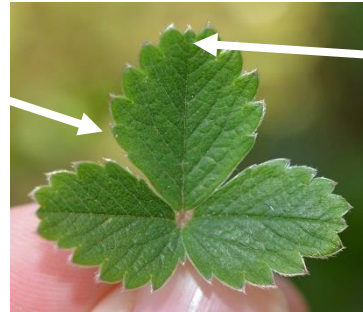
## Barren Strawberry – *Potentilla sterilis*



Flower white with yellow centre, and 5 petals which have **large spaces** between them



Leaves heavily toothed, usually divided into **3 leaflets**



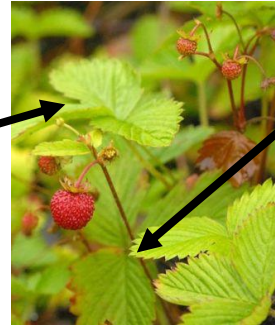
Middle tooth of leaflet **shorter** than surrounding teeth

## Wild Strawberry - *Fragaria vesca*



Flowers white with yellow centre and 5 petals which have **little or no spacing**

Leaves heavily toothed and divided into **3 leaflets**



Middle tooth of leaflet **longer or equal** to surrounding teeth

## Hybridisation

Hybridisation can sometimes occur between *Potentilla erecta*, *Potentilla anglica* and *Potentilla reptans* which can make identification to species level difficult